

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2838 - HB 2627**

March 27, 2002

### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Creates the Commission for Efficient Government to consist of 9 members each of whom shall be a resident of the state and shall possess good moral character.
- Specifies terms of service for members of the commission. Any vacancy occurring on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the person who made the original appointment. No members shall be appointed to succeed themselves for more than 1 full term. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive travel expenses.
- Requires the commission to review fees for all of state government entities, including boards, commissions, committees and panels. The commission shall ensure compliance with the provisions of TCA 4-29-121 relative to regulatory agencies not collecting fees sufficient to pay operating costs.
- Requires the commission to report by January 15th of each year, any governmental entity that is not collecting fees in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of such entity shall be reported to each speaker, the governor, the chairs of the Senate and House State and Local Government Committees, along with a recommendation of an appropriate fee increase to pay the costs of such entity.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - \$1,940 Each One Day Meeting**

Estimate assumes the following:

- The commission consists of 9 members.
- The average round trip mileage reimbursement for each member of the commission is 286 miles at 32 cents per mile.
- Room and meal per diem of \$124 per commission member per day.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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